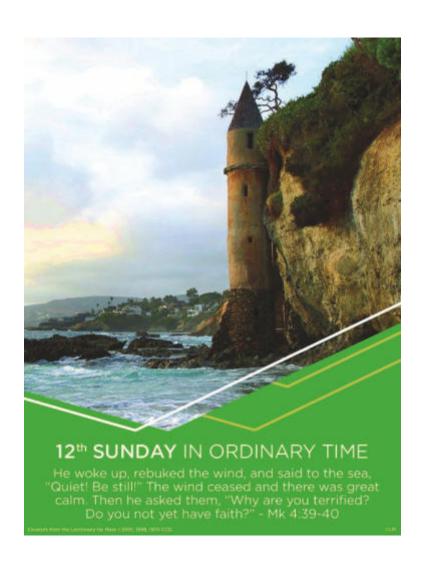


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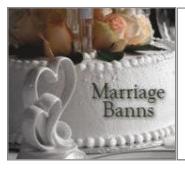


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Staff Guest Columnist: Msgr. Dan Mayall

A PRIEST NEVER RETIRES

At the end of this month, I am supposed to retire. I don't vocation of parish priesthood as I think I will.

I have been a priest for 44 years. That's not my job; that's I will pray with Jesus's disciples in my vocation, the way Jesus wants me to get to Him. In a and around Wilmette at the altars, in similar way, Jesus calls a woman and a man during the the confessional, at the baptistry's Sacrament of Marriage to approach Him together. Those shore, alongside the sick bed, arm's folks cannot retire from their vocation as wife or husband. reach away from the new bride and Furthermore, for those blessed that way, neither can they groom, over the graves of the faithful departed, and atop it's a vocation. So is the priesthood. A priest cannot retire. Xavier will depend mostly on my health.

Still, Cardinal Cupich told me he accepts my retirement. Is I am just about 70 years old. Some really good medical George, and Blase Cupich.

Six jobs were connected to my Holy Orders:

- an Associate Pastor at half-city/half-suburban St. Eugene neighborhood of Saints JFX. Church in Chicago on Foster Avenue, 1977-1978; and at 1993.
- teaching, I also did the parish ministry of a resident priest retirement public. at the wonderful Our Lady of Victory Church in Chicago's Jefferson Park neighborhood. Sadly, OLV will close this Now it is time for me to go back to doing some priest-work
- Frank Kane), 1995-2001 and again 2002-2010.
- (5) Three times over 25.5 years I was pastor of a parish St. Francis Borgia on Addison Street at the western brink Msgr. Dan Mayall of the city, 1993-2001; Holy Name Cathedral, the Archbishop's Church, and the downtown center stage, 2002-2016; and St. Joseph in Wilmette, 2016-2018.
- (6) Since the beginning of 2019, I have worked as a Senior Priest, a title that acknowledged the mileage on the Roman Collar I have comfortably worn for over two-thirds of my life. Time is up on each of those six jobs. It is from those assignments that I will retire on June 30.

So, what will I do now? Where can you find me? Our pastor Father Wayne Watts has agreed to let me continue to occupy my apartment in the St. Joseph rectory and to be included on the Sacramental schedule that defines the

have lived it since I was 25 years old.



retire from being someone's mom or dad. That's not a job; the pulpit. My term limit at Saints Joseph and Francis

he confused? I don't think so. The Cardinal is routinely pros with offices nearby expertly help manage the Type-I recognizing that the time limits on the jobs within the years diabetes that has been my 50-year partner. Another new of my priesthood have expired. Since I was ordained into group of doctors is trying to re-focus the fuzzy eyesight my vocation in 1977, I have held six different jobs given to that has rolled in during the last year limiting my driving me by the agents of my Holy Orders, the Archbishops of ability. Then there is a group of north suburban neighbors, Chicago - Cardinals John Cody, Joseph Bernardin, Francis friends with whom I regularly meet so we can remind each other how cunning, baffling, and powerful our common illness was/is and remember how we need to admit that our condition, like everyone else's, is day-to-day. For the sake (1) Twice I was, like our newest priest Father Robert Ryan, of my health, I am glad there is a spot for me in the

lively St. Paul of the Cross parish in Park Ridge, 1990- Thanks to the kind folks on the Parish Council and the Women's Club who suggested a Mass celebrating my (2) I was a high school seminary faculty member at retirement and maybe as much of a party as the pandemic Quigley North, 1978-1990 with specific assignments as boogeyman would permit. Thanks even more to those Disciplinarian; teacher of Speech (and sometimes English, same people for letting me decline such an exercise. This History and Religion); and baseball coach. (3) While written article was my compromise to making my

in our familiar section of the Lord's vineyard. When the (4) At two different times, I was a dean, the organizational calendar flips to July, don't be surprised that I will be deputy for Vicar/bishops (Thad Jakubowski, Ed Conway, doing the same thing in the same place. A priest never retires.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, June 21, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +GA Savard

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

6:30 am SFX
Presider: Fr. Watts
Deacon Robey

8:30 am SJ

Presider:Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Diane Lapelle
- +Tom Tight

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls

> + Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)Intentions for Active Military

Thursday, June 24, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SI

Presider: Fr. Harnett
Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Fritz Kahle

Friday, June 25, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

- + Carmen Frantzen Doughty
- +Rev. Thomas Powers

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Saturday, June 26, 2021

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)Saira Amir

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett
Deacon Robey

Intentions:

- +Guillermo Cannon
- +Charles Heintz
- +Marie & Manfred Josellis (L)Bonnie & Chip Carpenter

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Tom Hopkins

Sunday, June 27, 2021

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Maureen Prassas

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

- +Diane Lapelle
- + Bernie Myszkowski
- (L)Pam Elliott

10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Msqr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Tom Hopkins
- (L)Liliana Suciu

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

- +Tom & Calista Gorman
- +Joseph Naglich

12:00 pm SJ: Baptism

Walton Family

Presider: Deacon Robey

1:00 pm SFX: Baptism

Knopic Family

Presider: Deacon Kerls

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

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Readings for the week of June 21, 2021

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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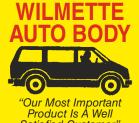
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